

RACING AND GAMING COMMISSION[491]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code sections 99D.7 and 99F.4, the Racing and Gaming Commission hereby adopts amendments to Chapter 5, "Track, Gambling Structure, and Excursion Gambling Boat Licensees' Responsibilities," Chapter 11, "Gambling Games," and Chapter 12, "Accounting and Cash Control," Iowa Administrative Code.

Item 1 clarifies the existing subrule regarding firearms possession within licensed facilities.

Item 2 specifies the need for a standard operating procedure addressing surveillance maintenance, emergency plans, and capabilities.

Item 3 removes "implements of gambling" from the items for which written notice of sale or removal is required.

Item 4 allows for bonus systems that are connected or integrated with slot machines.

Item 5 allows for the keno payout to be 70 percent.

Item 6 makes unclaimed ticket adjustments consistent with slot machine tickets.

Item 7 prohibits gaming floor designation for the sole purpose of keno runners when no other gambling games are present.

Item 8 allows for slot machines that incorporate an ability-based bonus as a small percentage of the overall slot machine payout.

Item 9 clarifies what type of slot system access commission representatives have.

Item 10 clarifies what types of meters must be recorded by the slot machine game.

Item 11 clarifies what slot machines are progressive slot machines and what games are considered bonus features.

Item 12 clarifies what revenue exceptions shall be reported to the commission representative.

Item 13 requires surveillance departments to be operated in an autonomous fashion.

Item 14 requires control for access to, method for removal of, and procedures governing the record of implements of gambling, such as cards and dice.

Item 15 clarifies key control of table game containers.

Item 16 clarifies key control of slot machine containers.

Item 17 clarifies what changes to the slot system shall be logged.

Item 18 allows for an emergency drop during defined circumstances.

Item 19 allows for alternative wear by the drop team when conducting the drop.

Item 20 allows for empty containers to be stored in a secure cart after the count.

Item 21 allows for the removal of containers for repair or destruction.

Item 22 clarifies when the table game information shall be reconciled in the accounting department.

These amendments are identical to those published under Notice of Intended Action in the May 5, 2010, Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 8726B**.

A public hearing was held on May 25, 2010, and no comments were received.

These amendments will become effective September 29, 2010.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code chapters 99D and 99F.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Pursuant to recommendation of the Administrative Rules Review Committee published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin, September 10, 1986, the text of these amendments [amendments to Chs 5, 11, 12] is being omitted. These amendments are identical to those published under Notice as **ARC 8726B**, IAB 5/5/10.

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